

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant:	Peter A. Balkus et al.		
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**REPLY**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 23, 2008, Applicant submits this Reply.

Applicant hereby petitions for a **one-month extension of time** in which to submit this Reply.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7, of which the **Conclusion** is on page 10.